

# CULTURE BLOCKS

Textbook: *Strangers to These Shores*  
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Lesson	Lesson Goals	Assigned Reading Chapter Titles
Black American Experience	A. Recall the Cultural Background of Black American  B. Recall Four Primary Philosophical Perspectives of Black Americans  C. Describe the Influences Religion and Education have on Black America  D. Relate "Power" to the Conflict between Black Americans and the Dominant Group  E. Recognize Contemporary Issues that affect Black American Women  F. Recognize Contemporary Issues the affect Black Americans	Black Americans Read the entire Chapter
Hispanic American Experience	A. Describe the Historical Experiences of Hispanic American Groups  B. Describe Hispanic American Cultural Concepts and Characteristics  C. Describe Contemporary Issues of Hispanic Americans  D. Discuss Military Issues involving Hispanic Americans and their Potential EO Impact	Hispanic Americans Read the entire chapter
Native American Experience	A. Describe Migration and Population Trends  B. Discuss Legislation that Impacted the Native American Population  C. Identify Characteristics of Native Americans  D. Recall Contemporary Issues and their Potential EO Impact  E. Recall Armed Forces Participation through History	The Native Americans Read the entire chapter

## CULTURE BLOCKS (Continuation)

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East Asian/Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Island American Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Identify Historical Events in East Asian/Pacific Island American Immigration</li> <li>B. Describe the Primary Religions of East Asian/Pacific Island Americans</li> <li>C. Interpret Cultural Concepts of East Asian/Pacific Island Americans</li> <li>D. Recall the Characteristics of East Asian/Pacific Island Americans</li> <li>E. Identify East Asian/Pacific Island American Demographic Information</li> <li>F. Recognize Contemporary East Asian/Pacific Island American EO Issues that Concern the EOA</li> </ul>	East and Southeast Asian Americans Read the entire Chapter
White American Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Examine the White Ethnic Experience in the United States from a Sociohistorical Perspective</li> <li>B. Describe the Experience of Northern and Western Europeans as Strangers Adjusting to a New Society</li> <li>C. Describe the Experience of Southern and Eastern Europeans as Strangers Adjusting to a New Society</li> <li>D. Explain the Beginnings of Majority-Minority Interaction Patterns that Continue Today Among Other Racial and Ethnic Groups</li> </ul>	Northern and Western Europeans/ Southern, Central and Eastern Europeans Read the entire chapters

<p>West Asian/Arab American Experience</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Define the term West-Asian Arab American</li> <li>B. Determine Facts Regarding West-Asian Arab American Immigration</li> <li>C. Determine West Asian-Arab American Demographic trends and patterns</li> <li>D. Determine the Religious Practices of West Asian-Arab Americans</li> <li>E. Identify Family and Gender Roles in West Asian-Arab American communities</li> <li>F. Analyze Cultural Attributes of West Asian-Arab Americans</li> <li>G. Examine Contemporary Issues of West Asia-Arab Americans</li> </ul>	<p>Other Asian and Middle Eastern Americans Pages 339-343 and Pages 347-370</p>
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